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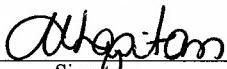
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For : ZOOM LENS AND IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS USING  
ZOOM LENS  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 24, 2010 please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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